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BRYAN LEADER OF THE PARTY.

The one man whom the enemies of Democracy fear is William J. Bryan. He towers head and shoulders above all the leaders Democracy has had since either Jefferson's or Jackson's time; and, when his well-nigh perfect character and his ability as an orator are taken into account, he is probably destined to higher renown than even they attained.

Neither the blandishments of wealth nor the allurements of power sway him. He is absolutely incorruptible. None perceive these attributes of the defeated Democratic candidate more clearly than the victors, whose ruling spirits, despising popular government, make playthings of Presidencies and Governorships, whom the law intends shall represent the State's collected will.

Under him all the Democratic elements in our population can be united, and notwithstanding the extraordinary difficulties of the campaign, nothing but the wholesale bribery of election officers and the unblushing coercion of laboring men in the cities prevented his sweeping the country.

We are led to take note of these facts because we have reason to believe that the old Cleveland-Ransom machine in this State has already issued its orders to attack Bryan for his Weaver vote in 1892, so as to introduce the entering wedge between the Democrats and Populists, whose united vote on the 3d of November placed North Carolina back in the Democratic column, from which the tyranny of the Ransom machine had separated her.

The fight for free silver, as Mr. Bryan says, has just begun, and along with it the fight for the other principles which the regenerated Democracy declared at Chicago. We therefore depart from our custom, and place at the head of this column, to remain there until the meeting of the next National Convention at least, the name of William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

In this, we respectfully invite the co-operation of the loyal Democratic press.

THE ISSUE IN 1900.

We are gratified to observe that our Raleigh contemporary has taken up the cause of free elections as the paramount issue in national politics. We quote in this issue its admirable article entitled "An Issue of Fraud."

Ever since 1893, when the Ransom machine was enabled to bring such an unaccountably strong and such a widely diffused influence against the OBSERVER because of its espousal of Vance's cause that we were compelled to sound to their depths the black waters of American politics, we have been pointing out as the root of all our evils the corrupt use of money in elections. We started out with the dictum that "He who believes that, in a contest in which the Dollars of Democracy are pitted against the Dollars of Plutocracy, the Dollars of Democracy can EVER win, is a fool." That self evident proposition being admitted, it follows necessarily that the chief aim of Democracy, which has few dollars, should be to so change the laws that Plutocracy, which has many dollars, shall no longer choose the weapons of combat.

Such a change can readily be effected by State laws preventing the secret use of money in elections by campaign committees. It was always objected to such laws that they would be ineffectual. But we pointed out that they were effectual in England, where corrupt elections had been almost entirely abolished by them. In furtherance of our contention the writer, two years ago, sent to an old friend in England (Sir J. Leigh, M. P.) for copies of the British Acts which had brought about that happy state of affairs in that country, and the OBSERVER at the time published an epitome of them.

The law that was passed in New York on the subject in 1894, and the one that was passed in this State in 1895, missed the point entirely and are practically worth less because they require a sworn exhibit of the candidates' personal expenditures only. The English law goes to the root of the matter and requires a joint exhibit under oath by both the candidate and his "election agent"—the latter being the English equivalent of our executive or campaign committee.

Liberty is dead in this country unless the masses, who have more votes than dollars, compel the classes, who have more dollars than votes, to obey the fundamental principle of popular government.

Democrats, Be on your Guard.

North Carolina was restored to Democracy by the leadership of Bryan. There fore the enemies of Democracy are already seeking to discredit him in the eyes of Democrats. Do not listen to the syren's song, nor forget the soundness of the bridge that has safely borne you over. Under Cleveland, Democracy has twice lost in North Carolina. Under Bryan, it has secured a triumphant majority. We were in a minority of 14,000 in 1892, and of 20,000 in 1894; but, in 1896, we carry the State by 15,000 majority, notwithstanding the handicap of a cross fusion on State matters.

Give Cumberland Due Credit.

Some one telegraphed from Fayetteville to the Charlotte Observer that Cumberland had given everything to the Republicans. On the contrary, Cumberland did herself proud this time on the leading issue of the campaign. She converted an adverse Republican majority of 159 in 1894 (when Cleveland and Ransom were the issue) into a Bryan majority of 309 this year, (when straight Democracy was the issue).

THE ANARCHISTS WIN.

After all, it appears that the anarchists have won the Presidency. Yesterday Chairmen Jones and Washburn, of the Chicago Democratic and Populist headquarters, and Chairmen Faulkner and Butler, of the Washington headquarters, all concurred in claiming that the discount from the outrageous falshoods put out by the anarchist party managers at the outset, was sufficient to give the majority to the candidate of the constitutional and law and order party. But, last night, a dispatch was received here stating that Chairman Jones had conceded the election to the anarchist candidate.

There is now nothing for the democracy to do—purged as it has been of Clevelandism by the exigencies of the campaign—but to strengthen itself for the battle of 1900. It can look forward with confidence to victory under Bryan then if it repress every effort of the "sound" money traitors to creep back into control of its organization.

The carrying of North Carolina for Bryan, where there was fusion with the populists, and the loss of the State to Russell, where a like fusion had been rejected, demonstrates how easily the supremacy of the Democracy in our beloved State might have been recovered if the little knot of marplots in the democratic and the populist parties had been repressed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

As soon as the election news in the morning dailies was read and digested yesterday, the OBSERVER posted on its bulletin board the following:

"From a careful review of all the morning dailies received at this office, it is the OBSERVER'S deliberate opinion that Bryan is elected by a large majority."

We may have to recede from the prediction that the majority would be "large," but the news given elsewhere leaves hardly a shadow of doubt that Bryan has received a majority of the electoral votes.

The OBSERVER read the news differently from most of its contemporaries. There were repetitions of the news manipulating tactics of '76, '84 and '92 which convinced us that the anarchists knew they were beaten.

Bryan in Defeat.

History does not record a man so calm and self controlled and so completely in possession of his faculties under the severest strain as the defeated Democratic candidate has shown himself to be under all circumstances. A North Carolinian had a conversation with him on a subject entirely apart from the topics covered in his celebrated speech at the Chicago convention, a couple of minutes before he ascended the stage, and yet not a trace of pre occupation of mind could be observed in the manner or the substance of what he said. Listen at this incident, also, as described in a telegram of Thursday night from his home:

"The fight has just commenced." Thus spoke Wm. J. Bryan to night when asked if he considered that the result of the election had been a serious blow to the cause of bimetalism.

He had just sent a message to Maj. McKinley conceding his election and tendering his congratulations.

Mr. Bryan surrendered at 8:30 o'clock. He had just received the signal and responded within the next ten minutes with a telegram to his successful rival. This signal was a brief message from Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee, informing him that he did not consider it wise to longer withhold the concession of McKinley's election. This message was received by Mr. Bryan a few minutes after he had returned with his wife from an evening stroll and in the presence of a dozen callers, gathered in the parlor and reading room of their unpretentious residence. The receipt of the telegram created no scene whatever, and one unacquainted with the facts would never have suspected from the surface indications the importance of the occasion, or that the chief actor in the drama had more than a passing interest in it. He handed the telegram to Mrs. Bryan, who was standing near him, and without a word, except to explain the purport of the message, sat down at his desk and penned the following telegram to Major McKinley:

"Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law."

While writting the message and after it was completed Mr. Bryan chatted pleasantly with the newspaper correspondents who surrounded him, indicating by his manner that he felt relieved to have the matter definitely determined, even though the result was against him.

He also showed very plainly that Senator Jones's message was no surprise to him, as it indeed was not, for as those who have been in his confidence knew, he had considered the battle as practically lost ever since the first night after the election. He has, however, felt that it would be both discourteous and unwise to give out any intimation to this effect until the national committee had spoken.

Mr. Bryan announced that he would to-morrow issue an address, but he declined to make any statement to night or to submit to an interview, further than to say that the fight for silver had just begun.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Estimated Republicans, 201; Democrats, 124; Others, 19.

A table prepared by the Associated Press from the telegraphic returns up to midnight Thursday shows the election of 201 Republicans to the next House; 124 Democrats; 19 Populists and fusionists and independents, (a number which perhaps should be slightly increased as a few of those classified as Democrats have independent leanings.)

Remember, Democrats, that the party has not been in such good condition since 1856 as that in which it emerges from the present contest.

One first class fare for the round trip on account of the Cumberland County Fair.

ELECTION CALCULATIONS.

Chairman Jones's estimate, as given by us yesterday, claimed as having gone for Bryan the solid South (156 votes) less Maryland 8 (votes) as follows:

Alabama,	11
Arkansas,	8
Florida,	4
Georgia,	13
North Carolina,	11
Kentucky,	13
Louisiana,	8
Mississippi,	9
Missouri,	17
South Carolina,	9
Tennessee,	12
Texas,	15
Virginia,	12
West Virginia,	6
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And the States West of the Missouri, as follows:

Colorado,	4
California,	9
Idaho,	3
Nebraska,	8
Nevada,	3
Kansas,	10
Montana,	3
Oregon,	4
North Dakota,	3
South Dakota,	4
Utah,	3
Washington,	4
Wyoming,	3
	61
	209

Chairman Jones says that we have 1 vote certain in Delaware, and probably 3. But counting the one vote, that gives Bryan 210, and leaves him 14 votes to get from Michigan (14), Indiana (15), and Minnesota (9). Either Michigan or Indiana, therefore, added to the votes of the States claimed as certain by Senator Jones, would have elected Mr. Bryan.

The Great Leader's Rest.

Creelman in New York World.

This [Tuesday] has been a trying day and night for Mr. Bryan's home.

It is a terrible thing to look upon a strong man in the pride of youth and see him gather up in his hands the ashes of a great ambition, to watch his face and know that he is summoning up all the strength of his nature to suppress alternate agony and joy.

For hours to night Mr. Bryan has endured the torture of suspense. I have been sitting all evening in the little room where three telegraph operators have been receiving the election returns. I never saw such a face, and I have never seen such a man.

He sat like a general reading the reports of some great battle in which whole armies were swept away. His eye never changed. His countenance was unreadable.

State after State wheeled into line against him—North, South, East and West. The shrill noise of the telegraph instruments never ceased.

He wore a black velvet jacket and a pink carnation was stuck in his button hole. At first his little daughters frolicked in the room where the news was being received. But the silence became too great. The children went away. Mrs. Bryan watched her husband's face with a look of dread.

Hours passed, and then the leader went upstairs and stretched himself on his bed, In this attitude he worked out the result of the national struggle as the bulletins were brought to him. He uttered no sound of despair. But before the end came his face was the face of an old man. The revolution was smashed.

While the streets of Omaha were still filled with the roaring of the mob last night Mr. Bryan went to bed. His iron nerves still supported the tired brain and body. He slept a dreamless sleep and a woke at 6:30 A. M. with bright eyes and an appetite that required a big beefsteak, an omelette, a dish of potatoes and two cups of coffee.

He drove to the special car with Mrs. Bryan and remained in his stateroom on the way to Lincoln with Gov. Holcomb. When the train arrived at Lincoln the young leader was taken to a carriage, and, escorted by a brass band and a procession of workingmen, started out to cast his vote.

It was a remarkable scene. As the music wailed out to the shuffling of a thousand marching feet Mr. Bryan uncovered his head and bowed to the people in the windows. Here and there cries for McKinley were heard and the procession groaned. The procession halted in front of a notary's office, Mr. Bryan went with the rushing crowd up a dark, narrow stairway, and then, with uplifted hand, he swore that he was 21 years old and was entitled to vote. Whereupon he received a certificate. His friends tried to encircle him.

"It's all over but the shouting," he said. "It's all over now."

Then the procession and the brass band moved on to the polling place, which was a fire- engine house. Mr. Bryan found his way into the dark room, where tethered horses were standing and voters in narrow stalls were marking their ballots by lantern light. A crowd of spectators pressed against the ropes inclosing the space for the voters, election officers and challengers. A lurid light came from the open door of a huge stove, and grotesque shadows danced in the gloom. The band outside played gayly. Mr. Bryan went inside of the ropes; he removed his hat and one of the election officers handed him a ballot.

Then he entered one of the stalls, where the lantern light was faint and flickering. It took him just eight minutes to mark and fold the voting sheet. Meanwhile one of the free silver challengers got too close to the secret stalls and tried to talk to a man who had just received his ballot, whereat the republican challengers made a row and wagged their heads. The free silver challenger persisted and tried to argue the case.

"Why don't you try to be quiet while Mr. Bryan fixes his vote for McKinley?" remarked a republican.

There was a mighty guffaw at this, and even Mr. Bryan's shoulders rose and fell as he leaned over his work. Presently he appeared at the ballot boxes with his folded ballot in his hand. But he had to wait while the officials wrangled over two voters.

Meanwhile the newspaper correspondents leaning against the ropes went through a funny pantomime, as if they were trying to influence the leader's vote, and he went through mock jestures of resistence to temptation, shaking his head and rolling his eyes reproachfully at the writers who had accompanied him in his wonderful 18,000 mile journey.

At last the moment for Mr. Bryan's vote came around and he stepped forward, ballot in hand. A photographer turned a camera on him, and the photographer's assistant stood close by with a big shovel filled with flashlight powder. The place was very picturesque at that instant. The strong face of the leader was lit on one side by the yellow rays of the lantern while a old beam of gay light touched the other side. His coat collar was turned up and there was a black handkerchief wound loosely around his powerful throat.

HATS OFF TO BRYAN.

So Savonarola might have looked when he defied Rome. The ring of watchers and workers pressed forward. The horses in the room stamped heavily on the floor. It was a face full of courage, desperate almost. One of the Republican challengers took his hat off and said:

"Gentlemen, I move as a mark of respect to the candidate that we all remove our hats."

Off came the hats. Mr. Bryan bowed and handed his ballot to man at the box. At that moment the photographer's assistant touched off the powder in the shovel. There was a flash and Mr. Bryan's face was lighted for an instant by a fierce glare. Then a cloud of smoke flowed over his head as he made his way out of the shadowy room, struggling between the horses and the fire engine until he reached the sunlight again. The band struck up a lively tune and the procession bore him to his home. He walked up to the little path leading to his door between masses of men who blessed him at every step. Then he turned about and faced his towns men, raising his hands and saying:

SPEECH NO. 600.

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I have now done all that I can to secure success in this campaign, and for me there is nothing left but to await the returns. I want to thank the good friends who have been so kind and courteous in my leaving and returning, and, whatever may be the result of this campaign, I shall always be able to say that my neighbors who agree with me in my political convictions did everything in their power to secure success in this election.

"I ask you now to manifest your further interest by giving so much of the remainder of this day as you can to getting the vote out, and to see to it that every one understands the form of ballot, so that no mistakes will be made. You understand that in this State they have allowed the bolting Democrats to go on the ticket as Democrats, and they did it in order to perpetrate a fraud upon the voters of this State, and it is the duty of all our people to defeat the fraud if they can by having people understand just how the ballot reads, so that each person can vote intelligently.

"All we have asked in this campaign is that each citizen might be allowed to vote as he pleases, and when that is done we shall all abide the result, whatever it may be."

There was a quick, hearty cheer, and as Mr. Bryan turned about and entered the house his little daughter Grace threw her arms around his neck as he bent down to kiss her, climbed upon his shoulder, shrieked "Hurrah!" and pulled his ear.

Already hundreds of telegrams had arrived. The telegraph instrument in the next room clicked furiously. Mr. Bryan's secretary handed him a sheaf of messages. He walked up and down the room anxiously, turning over the sheets and moving his lips as if repeating the words to himself.

Most of the telegrams assured him that he was elected. They came from all parts of the country. Mrs. Bryan sat on a sofa and watched him as he paced the carpet. His face was haggard and white. His brow was knit and there were deep lines in his forehead—lines that were not there when the campaign began. He was reading the first news of the great battle. Suddenly a smile came into his face as his glance fell on a message from Chicago, saying: "The vote is heavy and early, and I do not believe that the Republicans will go out of Cook County with a majority."

A deep sigh was the only comment.

After that Mr. Bryan went upstairs and took a long sleep. It is one of the most extraordinary things about this extraordinary man that he can eat and sleep regardless of the almost intolerable strain.

ONLY FRAUD CAN BEAT HIM.

Telegrams drifted on his desk downstairs like autumn leaves, but still he slept. Just before dinner time he came downstairs in a velvet smoking jacket and slippers. He told me as he went to dinner that everything looked well. Nothing but fraud could defeat him, and he did not believe that there was money enough to buy a majority in the country.

The Regular Game.

Here is a part of Populist Campaign chairman Washburn's statement, which was left out of yesterday's issue:

Our facilities for receiving the election returns are equal to any. We know from private advices and the returns up to date that McKinley is not elected. On the other hand the latest returns justify our claim that Mr. Bryan is elected. It is one of the peculiarities of Republican enterprise that they always claim everything in sight a few hours after an election.

In 1870, as well as in 1884, it was not known for three or four days which candidate had won. Although the early returns indicated Republican victory Democratic victory followed. Again, four years ago, the early returns favored Harrison's election, while the subsequent ones elected Cleveland. This year the early returns favor McKinley, because they came from the Eastern and Middle States and from the cities of other States while the returns from the South and West were withheld so as to stampede public sentiment that McKinley was elected, whether he was or not, and thus create sentiment in advance which would operate to his advantage in case the election was contested; while, on the other hand, had the first returns announced Bryan's success and a contest resulted, there would be an uprising of the people through fear of a repetition of the Tilden episode.

It is plain from the foregoing—which is almost identical with the editorial statement in the OBSERVER the day after the election—that the regular game of the Republicans is to make extravagant claims in order to veil intended fraud.

Harnett County.

Sheriff McArtan, of Harnett, gives us the following as the vote of that county.

Bryan, 1,675; McKinley 1042.
Watson, 1,264; Russell, 1,038.
Thompson, 1,258; Fowler, 1,408.
Legislature—Hodges, 1,271; Chapin, 1,373.
Sheriff—Pope, 1,570; Lanier, 1,167.
Register of Deeds—Byrd, 1,490; Spears, 1,260.
Commissioners—Green, 1,339; McArtan, 1,289.
Treasurer—Sexton, 1,282; Spencer, 1,472.

A Chicago press dispatch of the 4th said:

Chairman Jones at noon to-day sent the following message to Mr. Bryan:

Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

We have all along claimed for you the Southern States, with 156 votes, and the States west of the Missouri, with 61 votes, leaving necessary to success 7 votes. I counted Michigan, Indiana and Minnesota. We have no information, except by the press dispatches, indicating that we have lost any of these states. On the contrary, we are positively assured of all the South, except Maryland, and that we have not heard from. The West, so far as heard from, is safe. California, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Montana are reported by our friends to be all right. If we carry either of the three states of Michigan, Minnesota or Indiana we will certainly win, and our reports are favorable from them all. Martin, chairman of the State Committee in Indiana, wired me at 2 o'clock this morning that we have Indiana. All reports from Michigan show immense gains, and Towne, of Minnesota says he has carried his district, although the Republicans claim it.

Reports from our friends everywhere show press reports to be partisan and grossly unfair to us. Press bulletins persistently give Kentucky to McKinley, while Sommers, Chairman of the State committee, wires me that 42 counties out of 119 give Bryan 23,535.

[Signed] JAS. K. JONES.

At 6 p. m. Chairman Jones says: "We cannot lose. The Republicans are perpetrating frauds. Indiana is for Bryan. Iowa's later returns are our way. Our people say Kentucky is all right. California and Oregon have gone for Bryan. I have no fears of West Virginia."

Chairman Jones says he has advices up to 7 o'clock to night which indicate that Bryan has carried Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. He says a parade is already forming in Cincinnati which will have for its standard the words "None of 1876 this time."

The following statement of the Presidential situation was issued to-night by Chairman Washburn, of the Chicago headquarters, People's party committee.

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We have positive evidence that the republican national committee have wired their State committees to claim certain States which are in doubt, fearing that the subsequent returns might indicate Bryan's election. We shall soon vigorously press the question, viz: "If it is not for the purpose of manipulating them, why are they held back?"

"We want the American people to be patient and calm, and to await for the official returns, and pay no attention to the false reports sent out by manipulating committees. We feel also justified in assuring the people that if Bryan is elected he will be seated. The will of the people will never again be defeated through the manipulation of returning boards to capture the Presidency. The political crime of 1876 will be resisted if repeated.

"The returns this evening indicate that Mr. Bryan will carry all of the States west of the Missouri river and south of the Ohio and Potomac, which, without Maryland and Delaware, make 209 votes. Delaware is still in doubt, but we are sure of one elector which makes 210. Add to this Michigan, 14 votes, or Indiana, 15 votes, and it insures Bryan's election. The returns from both of these States now show positive gains for Bryan in all of the suburban districts.

"The claims of the republicans are based upon the reports from the cities. Now that we are hearing from the country, the situation is rapidly changing. The republicans are becoming alarmed and the silverites triumphant in the belief that Bryan will be our next president.

"(Signed) GEORGE F. WASHBURN,
Chicago Branch People's Party National Executive Committee."

St. Mary's School.

(Correspondence of the Observer.)

One of the most interesting and complete educational exhibits at the State Fair was that of St. Mary's School, Raleigh. The space given to this exhibit, opposite the main entrance on the first floor of Floral Hall, was prettily decorated with blue, the school color, and the display of drawings, paintings, science charts, entomological collections, etc., made this a delightful spot to every one interested in thorough and attractive school works. The art exhibit was unusual, and showed the good results of a carefully graded course of instruction. There were drawings from casts, work in charcoal and in pencil; charming pen and ink sketches, one hour time sketches, and exquisite work in water colors and in oil. Perhaps the most unique features were the pen and ink sketches and the original applied designs for wall-paper, table-linen and screens.

The work in science was very thorough; books were chosen containing work and drawings done by the pupils in physiology, botany and natural history, collections of butterflies, moths, bees and beetles were exhibited, and also the large colored charts illustrating parts of insects, etc., used in class. A part of the scientific apparatus of the school—the telescope, air pumps, mannikin, orrery microscope—was also shown; on Thursday of Fair week the large compound microscope, valued at $1,000, and one of the finest instruments used in any school, was exhibited to those interested in scientific investigations by Miss Slater, the teacher in charge of the science Department.

A full set of models to aid in teaching mathematics was another interesting feature, as were also the charts illustrating "The History of Musical Notation;" the sheets used in teaching perspective, and the programmes of various musical recitals given by the pupils of the school.

An examination of the paper of the classes in mathematics, science, literature, history, languages, and of the papers, relief maps and modeling done by the preparatory departments showed how thorough and how advanced is the work of every department at St. Mary's.

The etching and wood-carving done by Miss Cheshire, a former pupil of the school, were unequalled in beauty of design and finished execution, and evinced an artistic talent of a high order.

This large and very complete exhibit took the gold medal at the fair. The school has every reason to be proud of the thorough and artistic work done by its pupils. We congratulate it upon its success.

Congressmen Probably Elected.

1st District, Skinner, Pop.; 2d, White, Rep.; 3d, Fowler, Pop.; 4th, Strowd, Pop.; 5th, Kitchin, Dem.; 6th, Martin, Pop.; 7th, Shuford, Pop.; 8th, Doughton, Dem.; 9th, ——.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Governor Altgeld States the Democratic Position.

Governor Altgeld, patriot and democrat has issued the following address to the democrats of Illinois:

"I desire to thank you for the loyal support you have given me, and I congratulate you on the heroic fight you have just made.

"Consider that only six months ago our great party lay prostrate. It had been betrayed into the hands of stock-jobbers and monopolists by President Cleveland; it had been robbed of everything Democratic except a name; it stood for no great principle, and its flesh was being torn by political birds of prey; it was loaded with political deadheads, men who never did anything for the party except to ride it, and it was infested with political vermin of both the smooth and rough and dusty variety.

"Yet under these sore conditions, the party broke the cords with which the Lilliputians had tied it. It rose with new energy; it cut loose from the domination of trusts and syndicates; it repudiated the man who betrayed it; it threw off the load of deadheads; it drove out the political vermin, and with a new inspiration it again proclaimed democratic principles and espoused the cause of toiling humanity.

"Although it was thus obliged to reform while under the fire of the enemy it has made the most heroic political fight ever seen in this country. It was confronted by all the banks, all the trusts, all the syndicates, all the corporations, all the great papers. It was confronted by everything that money could buy, that boodle could debauch or that fear of starvation could coerce.

TIME TOO SHORT FOR EDUCATION.

"It was confronted by the disgust which the majority of the American people felt toward the National Administration, for which they held us responsible. It was confronted with the unfounded charge of being partly responsible for the hard times. It was confronted by a combination of forces such as had never before been united and will probably never be united again, and, worse still, the time was too short to educate the public.

"While we are defeated, our party is more vigorous and in better condition generally than it has been for a third of a century. I especially call your attention to the utter insignificance, as shown by the returns, of those men who, after having helped to ruin our party, were either driven out or left it in this campaign.

"Two years ago these men were with us and always insisted on occupying front seats. Then we were not confronted with any powerful opponent and we lost the State by upward of 150,000 majority. This year these men opposed us and we had to meet all the forces I have named.

"We had no sinews of war; we had all the power of corrupt weatlh against us; we had to reform under the fire of the enemy, and the time was too short to make a proper campaign. Yet we have reduced the adverse majority of two years ago by about one-third.

BOLTERS WHERE THEY BELONG.

"These men are at last where they belong. While we are defeated, we have dug the grave of the British gold standard. One more campaign of education will forever bury the palsied form of that curse, which has blighted prosperity and the happiness of manhood.

"My fellow-Democrats, on account of my health I welcome the retirement which is now assured me, and which I have long wished for, but let me say in parting that if you cherish republican institutions, then your country will need your services.

"Two years ago several States were carried by the same forces that have triumphed this year, and in every one there followed a saturnalia of corruption and rottenness. Now these conditions are to be spread over the whole country, and it devolve upon the Democratic party to ultimately stop them.

"The shadow of the men and the influences that will control the coming administration is already on the land. Republicans tell us that the newly elected President is weak, that he allowed the manufacturers to frame his tariff bill, and that as Governor of Ohio he was very weak. We may assume that the coming Administration will be controlled by the men who have been so prominent in securing this election. Look at some of them: Mr. Depew, Mr. Pullman, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Payne, Mr. Thurston of Union Pacific Railroad fame, and a number of others of the same character.

"Many of them have long been regarded as corruptionists, as men who have helped to spread a moral leprosy over this country, and who use the Government as a convenience to make money for corruptions.

FEARS A STANDING ARMY.

"There will come bond issues and all manner of Government jobs, and although we have no enemy on either side of us, an effort will be made to give this country a standing army, because plutocracy demands this.

"An effort will be made to advance the doctrine that local self government does not go hand in hand with Federal supremacy, but that the President shall have the same power to use the army that the Czar of Russia has to use his army, and efforts will be made to perpetuate government by injunction, and destroy trial by jury because plutocracy demands these things.

"An effort will be made to still tighten the grip of the money power on the throats of the people, and to gradually convert this Republic into a plutocratic oligarchy. And it will devolve on the Democratic party to save free institutions.

"I believe that at the next general election the people will reverse the verdict of yesterday.

"The return of prosperity will not come as promised. No doubt there will be a spurt of activity built on false hopes, but the forces which have produced the present distress will go right on.

NO PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

"As the dear dollar must in the end destroy enterprise, no permanent relief can be expected of this Administration.

"Remember it was Jefferson who led the way in freeing us from British domination in 1776. It was again Jefferson who saved free institutions in 1800. It was Jackson who freed the people from the clutches of the corrupt money power in 1832.

"It was the great common people of America, and not the rich, who saved our institutions in 1861, and it will devolve on the great common people of this country to save free government in 1900.

JOHN P. ALGELD."

Votes in the Counties.

The returns received at Democratic headquarters, as far as heard, are as follows:

Bryan carried Rowan by 1,400, Watson by 1,050; Transylvania 30 republican. In Cleveland all the democratic party and legislative ticket are elected and Doughton carries the county by 400. Alamance goes for Watson by 89, Bryan 124; Alexander 261 for Watson, a gain of 490; Anson for Bryan by 800, Watson by 500; Beaufort for Bryan by 550, for Watson by 100. Bladen 160 for Watson, 161 for Bryan, a gain of 963; Buncombe is for McKinley by 200; Burke for Watson 100; Cabarrus for Bryan 1,200. Watson 250; Caldwell 250 for Watson, 400 for Bryan; Camden 60 for Russell and McKinley; Chatham 100 for Bryan, 250 for Watson; Chowan 275 for McKinley, 412 for Russell; Cleveland 900 for Bryan, 400 for Watson; Cumberland 340 for Bryan, 246 for Russell; Davie 30 for McKinley and Russell; Durham 425 for Bryan, 350 for Watson; Forsyth 500 for McKinley and Russell; Franklin 990 for Bryan; Gaston 350 for Bryan, 200 for Watson; Granville 89 for Settle; Guilford a small democratic majority; Green 200 for Bryan; Haywood 800 for Bryan and Watson; Henderson 30 republican, a democratic gain of 400; Hertford 200 for McKinley and Russell; Iredell 990 for Bryan, 535 for Watson; Johnston 900 for Watson; Lenoir 558 for Bryan, 117 for Watson; Lincoln 300 for Bryan, 50 for Watson; Macon 200 democratic, a gain of 150; Martin 200 for Bryan; McDowell 175 for Bryan, 150 for Watson; Mecklenburg (unofficial) 500 for Bryan and Watson; Montgomery 200 for McKinley and Russell; Moore 700 for Bryan, 200 for Watson; New Hanover 900 republican; Pamlico 70 for McKinley and Russell; Pasquotank 568 for Russell; Person 200 or Bryan and Watson; Pender 640 for Russell, 1645 for Bryan; Pitt 200 for McKinley and Russell; Richmond 300 for Bryan, 500 for Russell; Robeson 900 for Bryan; Rockingham 500 for Bryan, 300 for Watson; Rutherford 200 for Bryan, 30 for Watson; Stokes 550 for McKinley and Russell; Surry 250 for McKinley; Transylvania 43 for Russell; Union 1,000 for Bryan, 500 for Watson; Warren 840 for McKinley, 1,210 for Russell.

Did Sanctification Do It?

Chas. O'Daniel, a young white man from Flea Hill, was placed in jail Thursday on a commitment for insanity. Several of his neighbors think that his mind was unbalanced by religious excitement, he having attended the sanctification meetings during which he always became greatly excited.

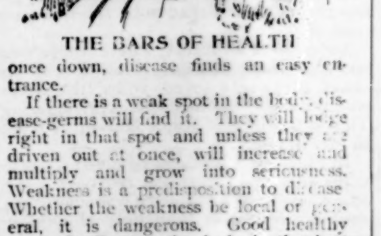
The unfortunate man is a stalwart, handsome young fellow, six feet tall, splendidly proportioned.

His mother was recently sent to the asylum through the same strange religious excitement, it is said.

Several months ago, it will be remembered, a young man by the same name, but no relation, was sent to the asylum on account of his religious mania. From what we can learn they were all weak-minded people to start with, and when the strange new doctrine was preached to them they embraced it with too much fervor.

A Fugitive Arrested.

Through the efforts of Chief of Police Flowers and Officer Benton Zeck. Harrell, a colored fugitive from Marion, S. C., was arrested Thursday and placed in jail to await the coming of an officer from Marion to identify him. Zeck Harrell has been wanted for some time by the South Carolina authorities on a charge of rape. Capt. Flowers and Mr. Benton knew that the man was wanted in Marion, and when they learned yesterday that he was in the city they speedily arrested him. This morning a deputy sheriff of Marion county arrived and at once identified Harrel, as the man wanted. He will return with his prisoner as soon as he can get the requisition papers from the Governor. This is the second man arrested in Fayetteville in the past year, who was wanted in Marion county on a capital charge.



THE BARS OF HEALTH

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When Will We Learn?

How completely vindicated by the result in this State are those Democrats who insisted that acceptance, on the 10th of August, of the Populist offer of State fusion would prevent the election of Russell! It was said that the Populists would not keep faith with us in any joint arrangement we might make with them, but the result of the fusion that was made (on the electoral ticket) proves that this was the expression of bad judgment—or worse.

Even the efforts of the clique that employed such powerful batteries to taunt the Populists into breaking faith with us on the electoral ticket, were unavailing. After awhile, perhaps, some people will learn a thing or two.

We could have defeated Russell just as easily as we have defeated McKinley in this State—in fact, if there had been fusion in both cases, much more easily,

Is Mr. Troy Elected?

It is thought that Mr. Jno. B. Troy, the present Treasurer of the county, is re-elected. His Republican opponent was Jno. R. Williams. In a number of precincts the names on the Republican ballots for Treasurer appeared "Jno. R. Williams," and in the balance "Jno. M. Williams." According to the law those with Jno R. Williams shall alone be counted. It will take a recount to clearly decide which is elected, but there is little doubt expressed that Mr. Troy has the majority.

Local Betting.

The largest amount of betting done in Fayetteville was on the majority Sheriff Geddie would receive. A considerable amount of Democratic money was waged against a like amount of Republican money that Geddie would not beat Smith by 400 plurality. The Democrats got badly left, Geddie beating Smith by 786 votes. The little betting that was done on the presidential election was at odds of 2 to 1 on McKinley. There was no betting on the State election.

The Carpet-Baggers.

We see by the Carthage Blade that the gold-bugs had a Yankee fellow from Pennsylvania in Moore just before the election doing similar work to what the fellow from Ohio was doing here Saturday. We presume it was so in every county in every doubtful State in the Union. Bryan, if defeated, is far nobler in defeat than he would be in victory, won by such methods.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office Nov. 2, 1896—Unclaimed.

A—Richard Armstrong.
B—Betsy Baker, Polly Black, E. L. Booker, Morrison Bass, Thomas Brockington, W. C. Bullock, Walter L. Brown, Robert Butler, Ella Butler, Margaret Burton, Lovedy Buie, B. F. Bryant.
C—Wm. Calder, Amos Carter, Leonidas Chaffin, W. W. Carrier, Jude Chavers, Mary J. Carter, Abram Carius, Jas. Carroll, P. A. Carrier, J. M. Capps, Adam Carver, W. J. Carter, J. A. Carter, Adline Certice, J. M. Cole.
D—Cattie Dawkins, Wm. Davis.
G—Hariet Graham 2, Wattie Graham.
H—Mary E. E. Hill, T. B. Hollingsworth, B. F. House, Mariah Howell, Andy Hundy, Euva Hagens.
K—Betsy Karpenter, D. M. King, Lioba King.
Mc—Annie McColb, J. E. McDonnell, Susanna McLean, Martha McLendon, Hunter McIver, Josephine McDaniel, Vesie McLean.
O—Wm. Ochiltree, L. H. Owen.
P—Catharine Payne, Lucy Perrin.
R—Vanid Riskintz, Mart Riddle, Miss Eva Roberson.
S—Chas. Sessoms, Ella Sessoms.
W—Annie Welles, Jas. Wicker, D. C. Williamson, John Whitson, James Walles, W. H. Williams, Joseph Williams, Hermon Williams, Betsy Williams, Wm. Wilson.

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THE MODERN PAGANS—A CLOSE SHAVE

It is a startling evidence of the disloyal temper of the party which elected Mr. McKinley President, that the successful candidate should, in a public letter, describe the millions of his fellow citizens who voted for Mr. Bryan as repudiators and dishonest persons. That is what Mr. McKinley wrote to the head of the Republican organization in his formal letter of thanks to that personage for securing his election. Remember, it is not McKinley, the editor of a newspaper, who speaks; nor McKinley, head of the Republican machine; nor McKinley, the candidate writing in the heat of conflict—but McKinley, President-elect of this vast empire, in a formal message to the public.

The incident has a bad look. It is of a piece, though, with the arrogant disposition which characterizes the people of the Eastern cities. Heartlessness, too, succeeds arrogance, if it be not the basis of its existence. Has the reader observed how the comic papers of those cities—Puck, Judge and the rest—teem with cartoons and descriptive texts ridiculing the hunger, and rags, and general misery of "Weary Raggles" and the other typical tramps whom the modern coliseum flings to the wild beasts that seem to fill its arena? Let the reader recall any of the famous pictures in which the painter's art has presented to us the gladiatorial contests in ancient Rome. He will see there the delicate faces of high-bred women whose jewelled hands hang over the velvet rail as their noble possessors watch, with delight, the mangling and disembowelling of their fellow humans by wild beasts in the arena. The attitude of the plutocratic readers of the New York comic papers who give support to the publishers of the heartless humor of the "Weary Raggles" sort, is hardly removed from that of the butcher-hearted ladies and gentleman of ancient Rome.

Nor have we far a field to go in history to find parallels to the ostrichminded view which the victors now take of the weakness of the vanquished. History is filled with warning instances of the temerity with which men tread the thin crust that separates them from the volcano's flames. Yet we find the victorious Republicans describing their present victory as a "landslide," and a "tidal wave" and so on.

They might with profit take to heart these words of an editorial in that conservative gold bug paper, the Washington Post. Under the caption "Bryan might Easily have Won," that paper says:

Search the records of American political history, and nothing like it will be found. It demonstrates either that the Republican successful candidate is a man of such low intelligence that he is incapable of comprehending the greatness of the office to which he has attained; or that he is of such a vindictive temper that even the placid atmosphere of assured possession cannot repress its expression; or, what is probably the truth, that he is so tightly bound to the money power that he must needs continue to feed its vanity by diverting attention from its villainous prineiples by an off-setting accusation against its opponents.

"An examination of the figures of last Tuesday's vote results in some very curious and interesting revelations. * * * We now call attention to the following table, showing how a change of little more than 25,000 votes, distributed over nine States, would have elected Bryan, notwithstanding McKinley's large majorities elsewhere:

States.	Electoral votes.	Majorities.
California	9	5,000
Delaware	3	2,500
Indiana	15	22 000
Kentucky	13	500
North Dakota	3	5,000
Oregon	4	3,000
South Dakota	4	300
West Virginia	6	12,000
Wyoming	3	200

Total electoral votes, 60.
Total McKinley majorities, 50,500.

Now, suppose there had been these changes from McKinley to Bryan in the different States respectively:

California	2,510
Delaware	1,255
Indiana	11,100
Kentucky	251
North Dakota	2,510
Oregon	1,505
South Dakota	151
West Virginia	6,010
Wyoming	101
Total	25,393

"These changes would have given every one of the nine States to Bryan, and, adding their 60 votes to the 167 votes he got elsewhere, would have made his strength in the electoral college 227—three more than he needed to make him President.

It is a serious reflection that the changing of only 25,393 votes—as a matter of fact the change of 25,026 votes would have accomplished the result—is all that stood between the election of McKinley and the election of Bryan. We commend this reflection to the gentlemen who are throwing up their hats and screaming themselves black in the face with nonsense about landslides and similar absurdities. Mr. McKinley got tremendous majorities in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, and Illinois, but in the rest of the country he had a mighty narrow escape from defeat."

We have described Mr. McKinley's unseemly estimate of millions of his fellow citizens as indicative of a "disloyal" temper. We have done so because "in this fair land the thunderbolts of Joev dwell still in the people's hands," and it is they whom the LAW has created the sovereign, not their servant, the President-elect.

THE LEADING ANARCHIST STATES.

The New York World says:

"Four years ago New York gave to the democratic candidate for president a plurality of 45,518. This year it gives the republican candidate 265,000. Here is a loss of over 300,000. Four years ago New Jersey gave to Grover Cleveland a plurality of 15,000. In only one year since the war—in the Greeley fiasco of 1872—had the State failed to support the democratic candidate for president. This year McKinley received a majority of 86,000. Here is a loss of over 100,000. Four years ago Connecticut gave to Mr. Cleveland a plurality of 5,376. It voted for the democratic candidate also in 1884 and 1888. This year it gives McKinley 53,000. Here is a loss of 58,000. Does a surrender of principle and a Populist alliance that caused such losses as these and sacrificed also such States as Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky and West Virginia invite a renewal?"

The result of Mr. Cleveland's second administration—if not of his first—shows that the Democracy sacrificed a principle in order to secure the votes of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Those were the "pivotal" States, without which, we were constantly reminded, it was impossible to elect a "Democratic" President. But it was the mugwump vote in New York and Connecticut, at least, which gave us the majority there, and Mr. Cleveland's gold standard and bond issuing administration demonstrates the fact that the price paid for such support was too great. Conditions were ripe for an alliance of the South with the West. That was effected in this compaign, and we came so near to winning that victory is assured for 1900, if the battle be fought upon the same lines.

The truth is that the majority of the inhabitants of those States, if their voting expresses their real sentiments, are disloyal and anarchistic in their views. They have no just conception of the form of government which the Constitution has established; they are disloyal to it; and, if the word "anarchist" is applicable to Federal affairs, (as the McKinlevites have insisted that it is), then the inhabitants of those States as a body certainly deserve that appellation.

That clerical firebund, the "Rev." Heber Newton, is a fair exponent of New York sentiment. Referring to the Democracy's cry for a change of economic conditions, this wild anarchist says:

"The dangerous forces of discontent have rallied only too readily around the first banner which promised to lead them to victory. When such discontent shows its head the iron heel of power will be summarily put down and the discontent stamped out."

Democrats! that is the temper of the anarchist forces that confront you. The "iron heel of [Federal] power" is invoked to override the authority of the States. Far above silver and all else, this is the issue. Those who would defy the lawfully constituted authorities of a State are traitors and anarchists, whether they seek unlawfully to apply Federal authority or are mere rioters.

THE NEGRO CANDIDATE.

If we take McKinley's popular plurality at 710,000—that being a splitting of the difference between the lowest present estimate, 600,000, and the highest, 829,600—and the negro vote in the whole country at 2,000,000, and deduct from the latter 90,000 (a large estimate) for the Bryan negro vote, and concede the balance, 1,910,000, to McKinley, we have this bit of arithmetic:

Negro majority for McKinley 1,910,000
McKinley's plurality in total vote 710,000

Bryan's plurality of the WHITE vote 1,200,000

That is an overwhelming majority, as majorities go in our elections, as will appear from the following resume which we find in our able Atlanta contemporary.

During the last half of the campaign, says the Atlanta Constitution, the press and speakers for the single gold standard appealed constantly to the public to give the democrats such a crushing defeat that the bimetallic movement would be killed forever. On election night, when the returns began to come in, the republican figurers sent out enormous majorities for McKinley from all the states east of the Mississippi, north of the Ohio river and for several south of the latter river. They claimed 20,000 in Virginia, 30,000 in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, and 50,000 in Texas, with 10,000 in Florida. They gave very small majorities to Bryan in the democratic states, and did everything in their power to make it appear that there had been what they were pleased to term "a landslide."

But all the southern states except West Virginia and Kentucky turned out to have gone democratic by majorities as large as had been claimed for McKinley.

Ever since, the republican papers have been rather shy in figuring on the popular plurality. The papers which have made calculations on this line have generally added thousands of votes gratuitously to Major McKinley's plurality in a number of states and they have diminished Mr Bryan's pluralities in the same manner in the states which he carried.

The accompanying table [see fourth page] is based on the most reliable reports which have been received. In some instances the minimum estimate has been used, as in the case of Texas, which is allowed only 100,000 majority for Bryan, whereas it is claimed that it will run as high as 330,000. From this table as it stands Major McKinley's popular majority is 829,000 votes in a total of about 15,000,000. If the maximum estimate were to be allowed for Texas, McKinley's plurality would be only 600,000, or just about 200,000 greater than Cleveland's plurality over Harrison four years ago. But taking the higher estimate, it is far from a landslide, because it is only 5½ per cent. of the total vote. In every 100 votes McKinley got less than 53 and Bryan got a fraction more than 47.

Suppose in a contest where there were 500 votes, one candidate should beat the other by twenty-seven votes, the defeat would hardly be considered overwhelming. That is the ratio of Major McKinley's vote to Mr. Bryan's.

In 1892, Mr. Cleveland received 5,556,562 votes and Gen. Harrison received 5,162,874. Cleveland's plurality was about 394,000, or a little less than half McKinley's over Bryan.

In 1888, Cleveland received 5,538,500 to 5,441,902 for Harrison. In that election Mr. Cleveland received 96,000 more votes than were given to Gen. Harrison, and yet the latter had a majority of the electoral college and was elected.

In 1884, when Cleveland was elected for the first time, the vote between him and Blaine was very close, there being a difference of only 23,000 in a total vote of 10,000,000.

Four years ago, when Cleveland had a plurality of 400,000 over the Republican candidate, Alabama gave him 120,000 of it and Georgia added 81,000, while Texas chipped in 157,000.

The plurality against Bryan this year is small compared to the plurality against Clevelandism two years ago, or the plurality against McKinleyism in 1890, when the Republicans were turned out of Congress and the Democrats went in with 150 majority in the House of Representatives.

But, as we said at the outset, if the white vote be considered, what an overwhelming majority Bryan has!

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS.

Ringing Words From the Defeated Champion of the People's Cause—Bi-metallism is not Vanquished But Almost Triumphed in its First Great Struggle.

"To the Bi metallists of the United States:

"Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by the temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters, who do not belong to the office-holding class or the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bi metallism have not been vanquished, they have simply been overwhelmed. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue the welfare against it.

"The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bi metallism, while Republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they have been defying the law, and the American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of national honor while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial indepeudence. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of money loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of an enormous Republican campaign fund; and in spite of the influence and a hostile daily press, bi metallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a very small plurality, has defeated bi metallism for the present.

"I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between the members of distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced election to a minimum. I hereby express his personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers in the national committee of the Democratic, Populists and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than enjoy the honors of office. Therefore, defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done.

"In love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed, in knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and in broadened sympathies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

"In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the engagement and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as we believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error let each advocate of bi metallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking about 'sound money' and 'an honest dollar' they must now elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by these silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation, even more than it has been studied.

"The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and be with us or they will become Republicans and thus open enemies; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now and the people will then be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

"WM. J. BRYAN."

Tillman on the Election.

"The battle has been the most heated and hardest fought contest in history and the Democratic party has never shown to better advantage," said Senator Till man. "The issues have been clearly defined and bravely sustained, while our great leader, Bryan, has covered himself with glory and is the ideal of the Democratic masses."

"To what causes do you attribute McKinley's triumph?"

"There were several causes, all of them making a combination that it was impossible to overcome. In the first place, the odium attaching to Democracy on account of its advocacy of bimetallism and all that it implies drove from us hundreds of thousands of men. Hard times; the issue of bonds in time of peace; the so called free trade tariff bill; the loss of employment; all these were charged to the Democratic party and the Democratic speakers and the few Democratic supporters who reached the masses in the Northern cities were powerless to obliterate the impression The Democratic party suffered, although it had repudiated both Cleveland and his policy.

"Then the unblushing use of money in unlimited quantities controlled many thousands of votes. The campaign of the Republicans was conducted by the Republicans with great vigor by a large number of well-trained speakers, many of them men of national repute, while the Democracy, without means, relied upon volunteer speakers and these could not cover the field as thoroughly as their opponents.

"A third factor was the threat open and implied by thousands of owners of manufactories and workshops that Bryan's election meant the closing down of work. They promised work if McKinley was elected. The Republican masses in the country or agricultural districts were promised a return of good prices and prosperous times under a Republican tariff policy.

"The issue of financial reform and the restoration of the money of the constitution is not dead and will not down.

"We have broken the Solid North while the south is practically solid. The tyranny of the Federal judiciary and the greed of the plutocrats will drive the masses by the million to our support in the next great struggle. Jefferson lost his battle in 1796, but won in 1800. The Republican party was overwhelmingly defeated in 1856 and Lincoln was defeated for the Senate in 1858, but he was elected President in 1860. We will win in 1900. McKinley cannot give relief or restore prosperity unless the law of supply and demand, as it affects money, has been repealed."

"Will the policy of the leaders look to conciliating the gold Democrats?"

"No. They have got in the party to which they belong and are a good riddance. There can be no step backward. The Southern people and the Eastern Democrats are separated by an impassable barrier. They are ever task-masters and we know it. We have turned to the West and must look and work in that direction. If the Democrats had put up a gold platform, we would not have carried a single State. The men who claimed to be the gold Democrats voted for McKinley almost solidly."

Was Fraud Contemplated.

Atlanta Constitution.

There is one feature of the national election just closed that is in the nature of a threat to all political parties and a source of danger to the republic.

We refer to the unaccountable and unexplainable delay that has taken place in some of the states in counting the ballots and consolidating the returns. Kentucky gives a conspicuous example of this delay, with Indiana and South Dakota not very far behind. Even in Illinois there has been considerable delay.

Why should this be the case? There is no question whatever that the returns have been delayed in these states deliberately and for a purpose. That this is true is shown by the example of Georgia. The news facilities in this state are far less elaborate that they are in Indiana; but the result in Georgia was known in The Constitution office the night of the election, and the official result was known the next day.

And yet, in Indiana the official result is not yet known. The returns have been held back in the most unaccountable way. The only reasonable explanation that can be offered is that they have been held back for a purpose—that it was part of a general programme that the returns in certain states should be held back until the result in other quarters was known.

The attempt to explain the delay in Kentucky by saying that some of the mountain counties are remote from the telegraph lines is nonsense. Some of the mountain counties of Georgia are remoter and more inaccessible than any in Kentucky, and yet there has been no delay or failure in this state in getting at the result. Up to yesterday morning there were twenty seven counties in Kentucky in which the result was not known!

It is ridiculous to say that this is not part of a scheme to throw out ballots or put them in according as the nature of the case demanded. The same may be said of the delay in such states as Indiana, Illinois and South Dakota. In these states the holding back of the returns for a purpose is as plain as the same scheme was in 1876.

It is a very dangerous scheme at best, and one that should be brought promptly within reach of the arm of the law. One party may profit by it at one time, and the opposition the other. But it is dangerous to the whole country and not to be tolerated, no matter which party profits by it. It is fraud, and fraud in elections should be visited by heavy punishment.

The Fight for Free Silver.

Chairman Washburn closed the Chicago headquarters of the people's party national committee Wednesday night. In about ten days he will go to Washington to confer with Senators Jones and Butler in regard to the future policy of the allied silver forces. In this connection, Mr. Washburn said to a reporter for the Southern Associated Press:

"As a result of the present campaign we find victory in defeat. The fact that so much was accomplished in so short a time with the limited means, inspires the belief that we can win four years hence. We were confronted with a united army, and an unparalleled campaign fund, while our own forces were divided, with secret foes in our midst, as well as fusion difficulties and the amalgamation of opposing forces to contend with. Mr. Bryan made the greatest campaign recorded in political history and stands unrivaled as a leader. Revolutions never go backward, and the momentum of this campaign will be continued by the allied silver forces.

I believe this election will result in separating the gold chaff from the silver wheat, and force the traitors in the silver ranks to unite with the republicans where they belong. It is worth all our efforts to shake off the barnacles and start afresh with renewed hope. In order that all the elements constituting the movement—the silver republicans, the silver democrats and the silver populists—may be satisfied, it may become necessary to merge all these forces into one great army under a new name. It is rarely that a new great issue succeeds under an old party name.

"We begin the congressional fight of 1898, and the presidential fight of 1900 tomorrow. We shall have a conference of our national leaders within a short time, when the policy of the future may be determined upon. Let no one believe that silver is defeated. The movement is simply purified and regulated. In a new form, with new hope, and vigor, and with the goldbug traitors eliminated from the movement, we emerge from this contest stronger than ever, to march forward to victory which awaits us."

What the Government Subscribed.

Atlanta Constitution.)

In the heated political campaign which has just closed, the government has been forced to bear a very heavy burden of expense.

What is known as the "franking" privilege, a legislative courtesy extended to congressmen, has been repeatedly invoked since the campaign opened in the distribution of literature bearing upon the money question.

It is estimated that during the present year the two leading parties alone have sent out over 40,000,000 documents through the mail, using the names of the various members of congress for this purpose. It is safe to assume that fully 10,000,000 documents were issued by other parties.

Computing the expense which has been avoided by the exercise of this franking privilege, the share which the government has taken in the recent campaign amounts to something like $2,000,000.

Since all of the parties have enjoyed the use of this privilege no complaint can be made against it, and the fact is simply mentioned for the purpose of throwing light upon the distribution of campaign literature.

Letter from Florida.

Correspondence of the Observer

GENOA, FLA., Nov. 7, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:

I have to day received a copy of your paper under date of the 5th, your first issue since the election. I am very sorry to learn that Cumberland has gone republican. I feel interested in Cumberland politics, as it was once my home. No one though, who has read your paper through this campaign, can lay any blame at the OBSERVER'S door, You have made a grand fight for *democracy and free silver*. And while only one copy of your paper comes to Genoa, it has been read by a dozen voters here, and all praise it as I do.

But the great battle of votes has been fought, and the hosts of the Republicans have been victorious. Their victory is not because of the justness of their cause, the correctness of their principles, nor their superior ability as tacticians, none of these. Their victory is due to the corrupt use of money. The republican party has always pandered to the interest of those who control money, and managed in this campaign to array against democracy the capitalists, bondholders and the monopolists of this country.

And while they have won a costly victory, in the long run they'll be nothing out of pocket; for they can ingeniously put on the screws here, and add on the price there, and so on, till all their expenses are returned with interest. We will have four more years of misrule and speculation; four years more of corruption and extravagance, and the poor will have four years more of galling servitude, toil and tears. And these so-called Palmer and Buckner democrats, with a small exception, voted as you predicted—straight for McKinley and Hobart.

Well, there is one consolation for us after all. The republican party can't do the country any more damage in the future than it has in the past, for it has always stolen everything it could lay hands on that was not hot or nailed down. There are no depths of corruption to which it has not penetrated; there are no heights of infamy to which it has not attained; there are no degrees of wickedness with which it is not familiar by reason of its long experience.

So we can only say just go ahead and do your worst. We've seen you do that way before.

Very respectfully,
D. R. MCNEILL.

NOTE.—Our correspondent confuses the county Republican victory with national politics. As he has no doubt since observed, Bryan and free silver carried the county by over 300 majority. This is a change of 500 to 1,000 rom 1894, when the county went Republican (fusion) by from 159 to 700.—OBSERVER.

Senator Daniel on the Election.

"There is no reason for true democrats to be cast down. The party was overthrown two years ago by an unprecedented majority and started this campaign handicapped by an administration which had gone in partnership with its enemies. Notwithstanding this it has made decided gains in cougress, and, considering that the Bryanites' great leader fought against wind and tide, the result is the most marvellous achievement of American politics.

"The wisdom of the democrats in the nomination of Bryan has been vindicated. He has compelled the respect of his foes, endeared the hearts of his friends, and upheld our cause with tireless energy, noble eloquence and unanswerable logic. He is to-day the foremost citizen of America—'first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.'

"The American people have shown that they possess that self control which is the highest form of self-assertion. Never was so great a struggle involving such interests attended with such few incidents of ill-behavior or violence and in the well-tempered character of our people we behold the best guarantee of the perpetuity of self government.

"The distressing and mournful feature of the campaign was the shamelessness with which money and coercion were employed without rebuke or dissent from those who profess to teach political morality. Public sentiment has been shocked by their brazen malpractices, but this republic is too young, too fresh and too manly to indorse deliberately the debauchery of the suffrage. The combined monopolies of the country were opposed to us and there was not a hireling tongue or pen or vote that was not enlisted against Bryan.

"Every autocrat and every plutocrat in Europe is to-day rejoicing over McKinley's victory, and well they may, for it was an European and not an American victory.

"McKinleyism will disappoint its votaries. It cannot manufacture prosperity out of higher taxes and less money, and its promise to promote international bimetalism is predestined to failure. All of its pledges will prove dead sea-fruit and and under their fallacy, if exposed, democracy will rise again triumphant.

"The democracy of Virginia is beyond praise. It stood the shock of battle unawed by menace and uncorrupted by venality. We have no reason to be cast down. Our principles live, our party is vital in every part and it abides its time with undaunted faith and courage.

JOHN W. DANIEL."

The State of Washington desires to make Mr. Bryan her Senator. They say that there is no constitutional law to prevent it. It is not known whether Mr. Bryan would accept this unusual and heretofore undrempt of honor. If he should be made a Senator it would put him in a position where he could lead the Democratic party to better advantage.

Thin, Pale Children

One satisfaction in giving Scott's Emulsion to children is they never object to it. The fact is, they soon become fond of it. Another satisfaction is because it will make them plump, and give them growth and prosperity. It should be given to all children who are too thin, or too pale. It does not make them over-fat, but plump.

It strengthens the digestive organs and the nerves, and furnishes material for rich blood.

We have a book telling you more on the subject. Sent free for the asking.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

LUMBER-BRIDGE LOCALS.

Rev. P. R. Law is at the meeting of Synod at Newberne this week.

We regret to hear that ex sheriff Hector McEachern, while in Wilmington last week, was partially paralyzed on his right side. He cannot use his right arm, but can walk a little, and can speak plainly enough to be understood. He made the trip from Wilmington alone.

Miss Mary McArthur is at home with her mother, who has been quite sick. Her pupils and friends are glad to know that her mother is improving, and that she will return soon.

The boys will debate next Friday night "Which was the greater general, Washington or Lee?"

The death of Mr. A. M. McLean, at Red Springs last week, was sad news to our people. Mr. McLean was one of the most popular men in the county, and deservedly so. He was an older brother of N. A. McLean, Esq., and for several years was treasurer of Robeson county.

Miss Fanny Cobb, a student of Meike Institute, Lumberton, N. C., spent Sunday at home.

Rev. J. D. Moore preached a sermon on sanctification Sunday night. Mr. Moore, while not believing in entire and complete sanctification in this life, urged his hearers not to be content with a low standard of living, but to press forward, and by prayer and a use of God's word, attain to higher things.

Our village people, teachers and pupils, seem to be enthusiastic on the subject of education.

Miss Mary Gainey is at home on a visit. Her friends hope to see her return soon.

Mr. Neil R. McGeachy is teaching on the Richmond county line, near Floral College.

Miss Julia Archer Farrior is to be maid of honor at the marriage Wednesday, in Kenansville, of her friend, Miss Margaret Hargrave to Mr. Alexander M. Hall, of Wilmington.

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, Nov. 11, '96.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and we are all accepting the grim inevitable with what grace we may, one fact shines out clearly and that is that Ray's precinct of 71st township gave a larger Democratic majority than any other in the county. Thus 71st regains her former glory and wears her honors gracefully.

Mr. Kelly Sessoms is sustaining his reputation as a crack shot; killing hawks is a common occurrence, and he recently killed eleven sparrows at one shot.

Mr. Leonidas Caviness, of Moore county, is teaching the school near Mr. J. H. Currie's.

The Presbyterial Visitation Committee for this District will be at Galatia on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December. The committee consists of Revs. J. S. Black, S. M. Rankin and others.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. A. McArthur, who had quite a serious relapse, is again improving.

Mr. H. R. Novitzky on last Saturday organized a class in Voice Culture at McPherson's church.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has the power to help you a so. Why not try it?



After.... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into molehills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Chairman Manly Sums it Up.

The political battle of the year is over. In the National contest we made an arrangement with the people's party for the electoral ticket. We have elected this ticket by over 15,000 votes. Whatever the action of other States has been in their support of Mr. Bryan, our candidate in this year of '96, the Democracy of this State has done its duty. The arrangement between the two parties for their joint support of Mr. Bryan has been honorably carried out by each of them, and when, on September 10th, I stated in the public press, that the sunrise of November 4th would see the Democracy honorable in the discharge of its agreement, it is gratifying to know that the result justifies the prediction. We have lost our State ticket by a small majority of the counted votes—Watson being about 5,000 votes behind Russell, but the people of the State can truly feel and know that the Democratic ticket composed of the best men in the land was elected by the honest vote of the State, and that the fraudulent registration and voting of disqualified negroes has defeated our candidates. On this rotten base stands Republican triumph. No truer or more honorable man could have been selected than Watson as the leader of the ticket. His serious illness in the thick of the fight was a great trial to him and a great loss to the party, and this man, who, from his boyhood, has been true to North Carolina and her people in war and in peace, has been defeated by wards packed with illegal negro voters in the various cities in this State, worked by corrupt election machinery. The returns fully show this, and further show that in every white county, with rare exceptions, Democracy made splendid gains, which brought the head of this ticket so near to victory.

CLEMENT MANLY.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

If you Buy a Stove why not Get the Best?

It is impossible to make but one error in buying a Buck Stove—that is buy one too small for your family. No other mistake can be made.

You will not make a mistake if you buy your SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LIME and HAIR or other building materials of us.

We guarantee prices and quality.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

BUGGIES.

In buying a Buggy don't let the shape and color deceive you, as this does not establish its value and cost. But call and examine our stock. We handle only such grades as we can sell

UNDER OUR OWN GUARANTEE.

And during the next 30 days will offer you the same prices at which the cheap work is sold.

A. A. McKETHAN'S SONS.

McMILLAN BROS.,

DEALERS IN

Stoves, Tin, Agate and Galvanized Ware,



Crockery, Glass-ware,



China, Cutlery,

FLOWN BLUE GILDED "DUCHESS." Stock Pattern. Always readily matched.

PUMPS AND PUMPING.

All kinds of Stove Fittings kept in stock. Lamps and Lamp Goods. Haveland French China in Dinner and Tea Sets. In fact, everything kept in a First Class Crockery Stock.

BEVILL & VANSTORY.

SALE STABLES, . .

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

...HEADQUARTERS...

—FOR—

Horses, : Mules, : Buggies : and : Harness.



A LOT OF Buggies and Harness. 40 Head of Horses and Mules. WE HAVE ON HAND

BUGGIES :. FROM :. THE :. FACTORY

HORSES AND MULES FROM THE RAISERS.

We buy for Cash and Discount Our Bills, and can sell as CHEAP AS ANY dealers in the State.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to have a continuance of their favors in the future.

☞ When in Town come and see us. Between Market and Court House.

Respectfully,

BEVILL & VANSTORY.

WALTER WATSON'S HARDWARE HOUSE

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Lumber and Building Material

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Thoroughly Dried Material Always On Hand.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS.

Farming Implements

OF ALL KINDS.

Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Ploughs, Forks, &c.

SIX FT. WIRE NETTING.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER ON THIS MATERIAL.

Steam Fixtures for Saw Mills.

Agent for the Frick Company Engines and Machinery.

☞ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON PLANTS OF ANY CAPACITY.

Yours Respectfully,

WALTER WATSON.

NIMOCKS & COOK,

INSURANCE.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOV. 12, 1896.

The next Legislature of North Carolina will stand 68 Republicans, 58 Populists, and 43 Democrats.

The robbery epidemic seems to have ceased. The robbers have probably gone to conquer other towns.

The two Fair dances, the ball Thursday night and the German Friday night, promise to be the most brilliant ever held in this State.

The Palmer and Buckner ticket received four votes in Cumberland County, all of which were cast in Cross Creek, as follows: one in Precinct No. 1, two in No. and one in No. 4.

There will be a special Bicycle race to day between J. C. Thomson, Jr., J. C. Gorham and J. G. Hollingsworth. The above race is to decide the championship of the Hope Mill races, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

O. Tempora! O. Mores!

We observe, this week, in two different North Carolina newspapers, the expression "what done the work!"

Civil Court.

The November term of Cumberland County Superior court convenes next week. It is for the trial of civil cases only.

Police News.

Henry Collins was before 'Squire McLean Monday charged with threatening to kill his wife. He was put under a bond of fifty dollars to keep the peace. His wife has separated from him. A part of the evidence was, that he had picked up a dog by the legs and smashed his brains out against a tree, and then turned to his wife and told her that he would do her that way some time.

Nearly Fatal.

Superintendent Clapp, of Rankin's furniture factory, had a narrow escape from instant death Monday morning. A large belt broke while the machinery was running at full speed and catching Mr. Clapp, threw him to the top of the building. He fell to the floor badly hurt and at the time it was thought he was killed, but he soon recovered consciousness and medical aid was summoned. The extent of his injuries are not yet known.

How Queer.

Mr. C. C. McClelland was in town Tuesday for the first time since the election. He was trying to smile over the local republican victory, but it was drowned by the thought of the Republican National victory. Now it is just the other way with the gold-bug Democrats—they are trying to smile over the defeat of Mr. Bryan, but the smile fades away when they think of Russell and Neill Waddill. What a funny thing politics is.

"He Delivers the Goods."

The lamented Bill Nye said of Polk Miller, who is to visit Fayetteville next winter, "He does not advertise goods he cannot deliver." He says he will describe and illustrate the old Virginia plantation Negro, and I am free to say that he does so." Thomas Nelson Page (the famous "Mars Chan") says. "He is a great success, for he knows the negro, and can tell a negro story and give the negro dialect better than any man living."

Watch for advertisement and small bills hereafter.

Noninterference With Employes.

The Wilmington Star assures the public that there was nothing approximating coercion of employes by the Atlantic Coast Line in connection with the recent election. The OBSERVER knows very little about that road, but it takes it for granted that the Star knows what it is talking about. The fact suggests that a similar report can be made for the C. F. & Y. V. railway, our own home road which supports so many of Fayetteville's people; and we are informed that between 90 and 95 per cent. of its total complement of employes voted for Bryan and free silver. The fact is very gratifying, all around.

Very Remarkable.

There has been brought to this office the foot and lower half of the leg of the aquatic bird known as a "kingfisher," which was shot in the lowlands across the river on Saturday. Through the sinewy integument of the leg is a bone arrowhead about an inch and a half long which is held in its place by one of the four barbs which are cut into the bone. It is supposed that the bird received this memento of archery at the hands of some youthful indian in Canada in the course of its migratory life.

This leg and arrow-head curiosity is at the service of the State Museum if its keeper desires it.

Fair Week Here.

The city is already taking on a fair week appearance. Strangers are pouring in, side shows are pitching their tents on the fair grounds, blooded horses are impatiently stamping in the racing paddocks, horsemen are whispering together on street corners, and fakirs are to be seen everywhere. Workmen are busily engaged in putting the fair buildings and grounds in fine condition and the race track will be superb by Thursday. The bridge which leads to the fair grounds is also being repaired. From present indications the fair will be a great success and altogether the week will be a very gay one.

A Youthful Thief.

Albert Johnson, a young colored boy about 12 years old, confessed yesterday to stealing a pocket book containing $21.50 and a gold ring from the residence of Chief of Police Flowers. The boy, whose mother works for Mrs. Flowers, went to get the clothes yesterday morning, and espying a pocket book on the mantle piece in Mrs. Flowers's bed room, he appropriated it. Mrs. Flowers soon missed the money, and suspecting the boy, notified her husband. The Chief of Police, after a short search, found the boy, who upon being charged with the theft, confessed his guilt, but said he had lost the pocket book and all its contents. Even when on his way to jail he would only say that he had lost the money.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. Frank Slocomb, of Watford, Ala., is at home for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Townsend, of Red Springs, are in the city.

Miss Kate Gainey, of Sherwood, was in town shopping this morning.

Mr. Milton Fowlkes, of Rockingham, is of course here to attend the fair.

Miss Lizzie Peck, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Rebecca Haigh on Haymount.

Mrs. T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. MacRae, on Haymount.

Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and and Jno. K. Williams came up from Wilmington yesterday morning and will remain during the fair.

Mr. W. E. Neal, president of the Traveling Men's Bryan Club, is in town. He says that the club will remain intact till 1900.

Miss Chandler McDaniel, of Wilson, and Miss Alice Green, of Wilmington, two charming society belles, are on a visit to Mrs. D. McD. Grady on Green street.

Messrs. William J. Holt, and Ernest A. Holt and W. H. Webb, of Burlington, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the week here with their many young friends. The Messrs. Holt are brothers of our townsman, Mr. Walter L. Holt.

The Fair Begins.

To day is the second day of fair week and the city is rapidly filling with strangers from all parts of the State. There are beautiful young ladies, the belles of the State, here by the scores. Then there are the young gentlemen still more numerous, come to act as Chief Marshal Williams's assistants. Besides these there are the many young and old folks who used to call this their homes, returned to see their friends, and to morrow the sturdy yeomanry of this and adjacent counties will pour into the city. Combined the whole will make a picture such as can be seen only at a Cumberland fair.

To day is the great day. At 11:00 o'clock the procession, headed by Chief Marshal Williams and his assistants and the Fayetteville Military Academy under command of Col. Drewry, proceeded from the LaFayette to the Fair grounds, and then the Fair began in earnest.

At the Opera House.

The popular prices carried the town to the Opera House Monday night to hear "For Congress," by the Staniford Opera Company. The large audience was agreeably surprised to find a performance for which the reserved seats were only 30 cents, better in many respects than the usual 75 cent shows which we have been used to. The people were so delighted that they kept up an almost continuous round of applause or laughter.

It is an excellent troupe, consisting of five gentlemen and four ladies, each one of whom is an artist of first rate ability. The play itself is a good one, and was rendered doubly so by the fine acting. It was the songs though, by Messrs. Bixby, McDonald, Risser, and Miss Emma Myrkle, which took the house by storm. They were each encored time and time again. The least that can be said of it is, that it is a splendid company, and should have crowded houses all through the week.

A Collision on the C. F. & Y. V.

Wednesday near Manchester an engine ran into the rear of the through freight from Greensboro, and smashed the caboose car to pieces. Marvelous to relate, not a soul was injured. The freight had neglected to send out a flagman when she stopped, and so the engine, which was a crippled one, returning to the shops to be repaired, ran into her unawares. The engineer, Mr. Henry Clark, and fireman, Mr. John Ledbetter, seeing a collision inevitable, jumped for their lives, and landed in safety on terra firma. There was no one in the caboose at the time, or we should have a tale of death to record.

"Old Times Down South."

Polk Miller, the gifted Virginian, Wizard of the soul stirring banjo, inimitable delineator of the old time plantation negro, will delight the public of this section on or about Tuesday of next week, 17th inst.. in an evening given to Dialect recital—a rendition of stories, sketches, songs, etc., illustrative of old times in the South.

His last season was a triumphant invasion of 16 States of the Union, wherein he reaped a harvest of golden opinions from press and people, at the same time appearing before 18 clubs, societies and teachers' assemblies. The entertainment is in no sense a lecture, but is rather an evening of story and song, of which "Mark Twain," America's favorite, says: "They are the best I have ever heard." Who more capable of judging the quality of wit and humor than the incomparable Clemens?

Mr. Miller visits us under the auspices of the Cumberland Monument Association, with which he divides the receipts of the house—thus giving us an opportunity, while "laughing and growing fat" for an hour or two, of contributing to a cause dear to the hearts of all.

Time, place and price of admission specified in future notices.

An Exciting Chase.

A colored prisoner named James Cogdell broke away from deputy sheriff Kinlaw Saturday evening, and dashed off down Person street. Kinlaw took after him, and not wishing to use his pistol, the chase became exciting. Just below the McIntyre building, Maj. "Buck" Draughon was sitting in his buggy chatting to a passer-by, when the negro was seen coming. Deputy Kinlaw shouted to the Major to stop the man, and stop him he did, by knocking him down with the butt of his buggy whip. The negro immediately jumped up, and with the broadest smile, asked the Major if he would not go on his bond. But as this was not agreeable, the man was handcuffed and taken to jail. Cogdell is charged with disturbing a religious festival on the east side of the river

One of the principle attractions at the Fair Grounds Friday will be the balloon ascension and parachute descent.

MILLER'S MONUMENT BENEFIT.

The Great Virginia Dialectician to Visit Fayetteville—An Evening of Rare Enjoyment in Story and Song.

Polk Miller, the gifted impersonator, is to give Fayetteville an evening next week—on or about Friday, 20th inst—and he comes under the auspices of the Cumberland Monument Association, Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, one half the proceeds of the entertainment for the benefit of that noble organization.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, impulsively exclaimed: "Polk Miller, you have the best one man show in America!"

Ex Governor Fitzhugh Lee commends his compatriot in these high terms: "I know Polk Miller well. When he is sketching the 'foe de waw' negro, if you did not know it was Polk Miller you would think he was a darkey of the olden time."

The poetical Frank Stanton breaks out in this pæan of verse:

> Oh, the old Verginny nigger!
> He's the happiest in the land;
> And he cuts the proper figger
> When Polk Miller takes the stand!
>
> When I hear his banjo playin,
> I just holler. "Let her r'll!"
> And I don't care what it's sayin;
> It's like Christmas to my soul!

You cannot afford to miss Polk Miller. He will take the "doleful dumps" of the election out of you, and set one "red letter" evening, at least, up in your memory. Look out for advertisement during the coming week.

Table Showing Popular Pluralities of the States for McKinley and Bryan.

McKINLEY.

California	3,000
Connecticut	54,000
Delaware	2,000
Illinois	138,000
Indiana	20,000
Iowa	72,000
Kentucky	500
Maine	46,000
Maryland	32,000
Massachusetts	168,000
Michigan	35 000
Minnesota	50.000
New Hampshire	35,000
New Jersey	75,000
New York	264,000
North Dakota	4,000
Ohio	54,000
Oregon	3,000
Pennsylvania	277,000
Rhode Island	23,000
South Dakota	100
Vermont	30,000
West Virginia	12,000
Wisconsin	48,000
Wyoming	500
Total	1,446,100

BRYAN,

Alabama	40,000
Arkansas	50,000
Colorado	65,000
Florida	9,000
Georgia	30,000
Idaho	4,000
Louisiana	45,000
Mississippi	50,000
Missouri	50,000
Montana	18,000
Kansas	19,000
Nebraska	7,000
Nevada	5,000
North Carolina	20,000
South Carolina	50,000
Tennesssee	15,000
Texas	100,000
Utah	15,000
Virginia	20,000
Washington	5,000
Total	617,000
McKinley's popular plurality	829,100

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office Nov. 9, 1896—Unclaimed.

B—Henderson Buxton, Josh Barnes, Sherwood Bolton, Mrs Lola J. Bell, L. S Boyan.
D—Cattie Dawkins, (2).
G—Augusta Graham.
H—Dolly Harrington, Handy Hatcher, Wiley Hagins, Hattie Hasty, Giles Harris, Alice Heathcock, J. G. Hill, Henry Hill.
J—James E. Jackson, Sarah Jackson, Mary C. Jones, David Jones.
L—J. R. Lefler.
M—Becky Mazingo, Chas McKoy, Absy McKay, Rich'd McAllister, F. A. McAllister, Nep McAllister, Peter McKay, Andrew McKay, Gaston McNeill, Nelson McNeill, Duncan McGill, Eliza McDonald, Mary McDonald, J. T. McCorqudale, Mrs Mary C. Moore, Catharine Mormer, P. D P. Monroe, Jane Monroe, Matthew Morgan, Wm. W. Monroe.
P—Angus Patterson, S. F. B. Pearce, N. C. Phillips, James R. Powers, F. A. Plummer.
S—Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, Ransom Smith, Jas. K. Smith, E. A. Smith, Wright Smith, Ran Smith, Lovedy J. Smith, Mary Simmons, Hannah Smith, Isaac Surles.
T—Hannah Taylor, L. R. Tolar.
R—Annie Revels, Elizabeth Riley, Malcom Ross.
W—J. W. Walker, S. M. Whorley, M. A. Walton, Carnelius Williams, Hardy Williams.

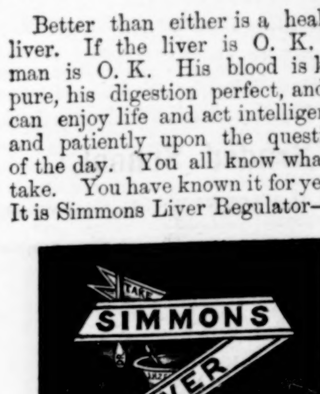
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Cross Creek, No. 1.		133	131			135	124	129	129		133	128	2	131	132		136	129	135	126		137	135	125	127		
" No 2	3	144	82	1		88	134	140	84	1	81	140	7	80	146		85	144	85	140	1	85	82	143	142	1	
" No. 3,	4	176	165			175	167	185	161		176	171	14	163	189		176	174	170	177	1	179	172	177	179		
" No. 4.	1	233	194		1	205	213	229	198		199	225	7	198	235		195	225	199	226	2	202	205	228	222	1	
Rhodes Mills,	10	64	221	2		92	203	34	244	1	232	56	3	232	60		236	59	236	57		227	231	60	59		
McMillan's Chapel,	36	26	40			41	77	19	98		39	21	55	90	28		92	26	92	26		78	90	28	28		
Geddie's Gin,	115	44	188	2		189	160	43	306		236	42	61	287	62		296	25	296	53		278	279	54	66		
Cedar Creek,	72	73	68	6		67	140	79	139	5	111	107	6	89	133		146	75	151	72		81	103	112	138		
Blue's Sand Hill,	55	74	88	1		88	126	58	145	7	124	78	8	9	86	119	141	74	141	69	2	119	125	81	82	2	1
Hales's School House,	21	63	29	2		30	84	58	55		20	79	12	31	85		51	62	54	54		29	30	84	[illegible]		
Jessup's Mill.		29	1			1	29	17	11	1	1	29		1	28		1	29	18	8		1	1	29	29		
Butler's Shop,	42	85	107			106	124	74	153		117	67	44	152	81		149	84	156	78		119	125	87	107	3	
Hope Mills, No. 1,	8	117	103	2		113	120	150	73	7	86	113	31	10	138	84	106	120	49	102	80	62	87	119	113	46	37
" No. 2,	9	85	91	2	1	108	76	77	104		77	45	70	97	90		103	83	97	87	2	90	95	87	91		
Pearce's Mill,	1	32	108			110	31	34	107		113	29			35	105	110	32	108	33		108	108	34	33		
Newton's,	62	65	185			135	130	112	192		180	94	31	184	125		48	46	37	67		33	33	61	51		
Cabin Branch,	13	144	152			154	136	136	151		149	143			143	149	250	61	177	122		179	182	122	125		
Smith's Shop,	2	55	39			39	55	57	38		38	57			61	35	173	124	148	142		147	148	145	138		
Eureka,	13	38	45			50	46	43	55		50	43	5	41	84		39	55	37	55		39	39	57	56		
Kingsbury	16	40	69			69	60	26	84		68	37	20	2	55	68	58	35	53	44		50	52	43	43		
McKay's Store,	20	46	28	1		78	65	43	49		34	51	9	33	62		91	38	72	53		69	69	52	53		
Ray's	22	189	127			127	209	189	142		118	216	3	130	204		152	183	138	199		127	128	206	210		
Total	525	1955	2261	19	2	2200	2509	1932	2718	22	2382	1971	388	1960	2226	560	2834	1851	2649	1990	88	2439	2519	2134	2169	53	38

For Coroner—Dr. McDuffie received 2,159, Dr. E. P. Williams, 2,602.
For Surveyor—Wm. Alderman received 2,174, Wm. Hair, 2,631.
The average vote for Magistrates in Cross Creek was 682 for the Democrats, 575 for the Republicans.
For Township Constable—John W. Maultsby received 676, J. K. Kinlaw, 557, and Chas. B. Autry, 18.
For County Commissioners—(Republicans) Cotton received 2,663, J. A. Gainey, 2,644 J. A. McFarland, 2,585. Democrats—B. R. Taylor, 2.110, J. B. Downing, 2,060, G. W. Lawrence, 2,029.

Death of a Former Fayetteville Lady.

Mrs. A. D. Cazaux, who died in Wilmington last week, was born in Fayetteville and had many relatives living in this county. She was Miss Sarah Mullins, daughter of the late John Mullins, Esq., at one time a prominent merchant of this city. Her brother, Col. Wm. S. Mullins, of South Carolina, was a prominent politician of that State. Dr. James Mullins, of Marion, S. C. was another; and Capt. Henry Mullins, of the 5th N. C., killed at Williamsburg, another.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Commissioners' Sale of the Property and Franchises of the Fayetteville Gas Light Company.

In obedience to an order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, dated June 19th, as modified August 4th, 1896, passed in the course of the proceedings entitled the "Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company vs. the Fayetteville Gas Light Company," the undersigned, Commissioners of Sale in said order named, hereby give notice that they will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the Gas Works in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 10 A. M., all the property of the said Fayetteville Gas Light Company, consisting of the real estate in said City of Fayetteville, belonging to the said Company, upon which is situated the Gas and Electric Plant of the said Company, and all the said Gas Plant, retorts and other machinery and fixtures for the manufacture of coal gas, as well as all the Electric Plants, consisting of a complete Brush Arc Electric Light Plant, and a complete Incandescent Electric Light Plant, and all the gas mains, pipes, connections and fittings, meters, condensors and all other apparatus belonging to said Company, for the manufacture of gas, and all poles and wires and other machinery and apparatus belonging to said Company, and used for the purpose of lighting by electricity, and all tools, machinery and property, real, personal and mixed, as well as all the franchises, privileges, powers and endowments belonging and granted to the said Fayetteville Gas Light Company.

Terms of sale: Cash. No bid will be received unless accompanied by a deposit with the Commissioners, of one thousand dollars (1,000) cash by the bidder, as security that the purchaser to whom the said property is knocked down, shall pay the whole of said purchase money in cash before 3 P. M. on the day of sale, to the Commissioners, when the sale will be reported to the Court, for ratification.

R. R. KING,
N. W. RAY,
ARCHIBALD R. TAYLOR,
Commissioners of Sale.

Nov. 5, 1896.

Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C.. in case of E. E. Gorham and others for partition of McDaniel Lands, we will, as Commissioners appointed for that purpose, expose to sale by public auction for cash at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 12 o'clock, two lots of land fronting 77 feet each, on the Wilmington Road, and running back 150 feet being off the N. E. corner of the Cade Land, as per Deed registered in Book "I," No. 3, page 91; and also a field or tract of about 13 acres of said Cade Deed in rear of the houses and lots fronting on the Wilmington Road and running back to Blount's Creek.

N. W. RAY,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

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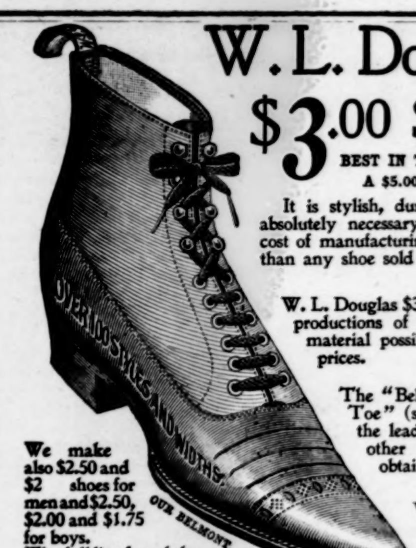
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Sale of Valuable City Property.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made October 30th, 1896, I shall sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, on Monday, November 30th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following valuable property, in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., belonging to the estate of M. Faulk, deceased, to wit:

Five Houses and lots, near the cotton factory pond, sold to M. Faulk by A. A. McKethan, Commissioner, and described in the deed of conveyance.

House and Lots on Person street, known as the Hardie House, with two lots on Adam and Kennedy streets.

House and Lot on Mumford street, adjoining Kelly and Lilly.

House and Lot on Frink Alley, described in a deed from Robert Wooten.

House and Lot on Person street, near the Half way bridge, described in a deed made by Heman R. Hall to said M. Faulk.

House and Lot on Moore street, adjoining Evans, and described in a deed made by Dallas Perry to said M. Faulk

House and Lot on Wilmington Road, known as the Nathan McAllister lot.

This is valuable city property and offers exceptional inducements to investors

Terms of sale; One half Cash, balance on six months credit, title reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

J. H. MARSH
Administrator and Commissioner.

GEO. M ROSE, Attorney.
Oct. 30, 1896.

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Spend your money while prices are low and money is high.

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A DAY'S PLEASURE MARRED.

At the Flat River Association of the Baptist Church held at Stovall, Granville county, August 12th, a young lady had such a severe Headache that she was compelled to go to bed. A friend gave her a dose of

Stedman's Head-Easy,

and in less than thirty minutes she had entirely recovered and was as gay and happy as ever.



10, 15 and 35 cents a Bottle at All Drug Stores.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., in a proceeding by Wm. Clark, Administrator, against the heirs of Turner McNair, the undersigned, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will on Monday, November 9, 1896. at 12 o'clock, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by Public Auction for Cash, a tract of land in Gray's Creek Township in said County, containing about 33 acres, known as "The Turner McNair Place."

WM. CLARK,
Administrator and Commissioner.

October 6, 1896.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late John Averitt, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of September, 1897, or this notice will be plead-ed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of September, 1896.

J. B. TROY, Executor,
with will annexed.

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OFFICE OVER Bank of Fayetteville, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.
Offer their services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.

The county officers-elect go into office the first Monday in December.

Evidences of Republican election frauds are coming to light all over the country.

A number of race horses have arrived and are quartered at the Fair Grounds.

Schools attending the fair in a body will be given the same rates as last year.

The cotton receipts at this market for the present season up to noon to-day were 4,600 bsles.

The cost of the election of Tuesday to Cumberland county will amount to from two to three thousand dollars.

The Democrats of Virginia elected nine out of the ten congressmen. Bryan carried the State by over 20,000.

Weather Predictions.—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Fair to-night and Sunday. Warmer to night.

The C. F. & Y. V. and the A. C. L. Railroads will run excursion trains from points on their lines to Fayetteville during the fair.

The next House of Representatives will probably stand 217 republicans, 123 democrats, and 19 populists. The Senate is a tie between the gold and silver forces.

Kentucky claimed, at first by Hanna by a large majority, is now claimed by only 600. The Democrats claim that Bryan has carried the State. The official count will be necessary to decide it.

Are the Democrats of Cumberland going to take advantage of the present election law and have two Democrats made county commissioners? This would make the board stand three Republicans and two Democrats.

Delaware elected a Democratic Governor and a silver democratic legislature, and a Democratic Senator will succeed Higgins. Bryan failed to carry the State by over 3,000. Did Hanna have anything to do with this phenomenon?

Bryan got 25,000 more votes in this State than Hon. C. B. Watson, candidate for Governor. The populists polled about 20,000 votes, and as it requires 30,000 under the present election law for a party's existence to be recognized, it appears that the populists, as a party, are gone up.

Mr. Bryan issues a grand address to the people in which he says the free silver people were overcome, not defeated; he urges continuance of the fight for free silver and predicts a success after four years of experience of republican monometal administration. He is undoubtedly the most wonderful man in America. He has two offers already, one of $50,000 a year, and one of $25,000 as attorney for a great mercantile firm. He declined both.

"A Word to the Wise," etc.

The houses that secure fame for their business by conspicuous and persistent advertising will go on absorbing the trade of their competitors who do not use that means of obtaining publicity. That is inevitable and irresistable.

Fair Attractions.

Besides the excellent program of horse racing, a number of spirited bicyle races have been arranged. On Thursday there will be two free for all races and a relay race, and on Friday two or three special races. The Association will offer substantial prizes.

On Friday the great balloon ascension with a parachute descent will take place. The fakirs have already arrived in numbers never before known. There are at least fifty here now. Many of them will probably leave before the fair opens as they have been informed that they will not be allowed to play their games.

The Fair Races

Arrangements have been made by manager G. A. Burns to have splendid racing at the County Fair. A number of the finest horses in the South have entered. the following is the programme:

THURSDAY, 12th—SECOND DAY.

1st Race—Cumberland County Horses—best 2 in 3—$25.00.

2nd Race—3 Minute Class—mile heats best 3 in 5. Purse $100.

3rd Race—2:35 Class—mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $200.

4th Race—Running—½ mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $75.00.

5th Race—Running—¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $100.

FRIDAY, 13th—THIRD DAY.

1st Race—2:50 Class—Trotting, best 3 in 5. Purse $100.

2nd Race—2:40 Class—mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $100.

3rd Race—Trotting—free for all—mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $200.

4th Race—Running—¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $75.

5th Race—Running—½ mile dash. Purse $50.

Entrance Fee, 10 per cent. of purse.

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Yours truly, etc.,

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Under an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made December 18th, 1894, as afterwards modified, the undersigned as Commissioner, will offer for resale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, November 14th, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands of the late Neill McQueen, viz:

The Turlington land, 117 acres, in Gray's Creek. See deed in Book L, No. 3, page 411. Also 6 acres in same deed near Kirkpatrick's mill.

The Carver land, of 100 acres, in Gray's Creek, adjoins Jack Smith, Ben. Sims and others.

The Pittman land, 50 acres, in Robeson County. And any other lands unsold, of the late Neill McQueen.

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October 15, 1896. C. W. BROADFOOT, Commissioner.

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The following articles of personal property were seized in this the 4th District of North Carolina for violation of Revised Statute by Deputy Troy, as follows:

October 15th, near Carthage, one keg of whisky. S. Trogdon supposed owner.

October 16th, near Sanford, one barrel corn whisky. W. O. Kelly owner.

At Spout Spring two barrels and one keg whisky and one two horse wagon and gear. Joshua Fleming supposed owner.

Any person claiming interest in any of said property must file claims before me at my office in Raleigh within thirty days from date of this notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this 26th day of October, 1896.

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The Battle Ended.

A Chicago telegram of Thursday night says:

Chairman Jones formally conceded the defeat of William J. Bryan to night and made his last campaign statement to the public. The free silver standard was really lowered late last night, so far as the election of 1896 is concerned, when advices were received at headquarters from West Virginia conceding the electoral vote of that state to McKinley, but it was decided not to make a public announcement of the fact until to day. In the meantime Governor Stone arrived in Chicago from Missouri in response to Senator Jones' telegram. The national committee chairman, the governor and Campaign Chairman Campau were in conference this evening in the Senator's room and at its conclusion the following statement was given out to the press:

"The result of the presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in recent years. We have claimed the election on our advices from states that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds and from which there was evidence of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country, has carried most of the states claimed as doubtful, but has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college. Bryan electors have been chosen in all the states south of the Potomac and Ohio, except West Virginia and all those west of the Missouri except California and Oregon. He has 190 electoral votes and this number may be increased by final returns from states yet in question.

"This remarkable campaign closes with the election of William McKinley. The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lockouts and dismissals and impending starvation; by the employment of by far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country and by the subornation of a large portion of the American press. The president-elect and his party are under pledge to the American people to continue the gold standard and by its operation to restore prosperity to this country.

"As chief executive, Mr. McKinley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William J. Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the money power had it been unsuccessful. They are confident the gold standard cannot give the promised prosperity, but will gladly welcome it if it come. They will continue the great struggle for the uplifting of humanity and for the maintenance of the dignity of our country in the establishment of an American monetary system. And the democratic party, aided by its present allies, will still uplift the bimetallic standard and bear it on to victory.

JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman."

ELECTORS UP TO DATE.

For McKinley, 261; for Bryan, 157; Doubtful, 29

From returns up to midnight Thursday the Associated Press prepared the following table on the electoral vote:

STATE.	Electoral Votes.	McKinley	Bryan.	Doubtful.
Alabama,	11	..	11	..
Arkansas,	8	..	8	..
California,	9	9	..	..
Colorado,	4	..	4	..
Connecticut,	6	6	..	..
Delaware,	3	3	..	..
Florida,	4	..	4	..
Georgia,	13	..	13	..
Idaho,	3	..	3	..
Illinois,	24	24	..	..
Indiana,	15	15	..	..
Iowa,	13	13	..	..
Kansas,	10	..	10	..
Kentucky,	13	..	..	13
Louisiana,	8	..	8	..
Maine,	6	6	..	..
Maryland,	8	8	..	..
Massachusetts,	15	15	..	..
Michigan,	14	14	..	..
Minnesota,	9	9	..	..
Mississippi,	9	..	9	..
Missouri,	17	..	17	..
Montana,	3	..	3	..
Nebraska,	8	..	8	..
Nevada,	3	..	3	..
New Hampshire,	4	4	..	..
New Jersey,	10	10	..	..
New York,	36	36	..	..
North Carolina,	11	..	11	..
North Dakota,	3	3	..	..
Ohio,	23	23	..	..
Oregon,	4	4	..	..
Pennsylvania,	32	32	..	..
Rhode Island,	4	4	..	..
South Carolina,	9	..	9	..
South Dakota,	4	..	..	4
Tennessee,	12	..	..	12
Texas,	15	..	15	..
Utah,	3	..	3	..
Vermont,	4	4	..	..
Virginia,	12	..	12	..
Washington,	4	..	4	..
West Virginia,	6	6	..	..
Wisconsin,	12	12	..	..
Wyoming,	3	1	2	..
Totals,	447	261	157	29

An Issue of Fraud.

Raleigh News and Observer.)

The next National campaign will be fought upon the issue of preventing poll holders and election officers from being bought in the large cities. This is the supreme issue. Until we can hold honest elections in the homes of monopoly no other issue can be settled. Indications point to the purchase of election officers enough in Chicago, Indianapolis and other large Western cities to give whole States to McKinley.

Everybody knows now the meaning of Mark Hanna's campaign motto: "Money Counts." It has counted the votes after they were cast. The certainty that the election officers were "fixed," accounts for the mysterious and smiling confidence with which certain classes of men predicted the election of McKinley. Monopoly owns the election machinery in all the large cities and many of the smaller ones. It could have certified a much larger majority than by which it now appears Bryan has been counted out. It can and will do the same thing again until such fraud is made the leading issue, and in the firm light of universal discussion a method is discovered by which the voter can vote his convictions and interests in secret and have his vote counted in public. Let all patriots now turn their attention to enfranchising the laboring men of the cities.

No matter how much their votes are counted out they dare not complain. Complaint serves only to show to monopoly those who are its enemy. The workingmen in some monopoly strongholds have won the secret ballot, but they are still at the mercy of mercenary election officers and of those who own them. Let all patriots everywhere address themselves to the task of the enfranchisement of the voters who dare not complain of outrage because they will be turned out of employment to swell the army of tramps.

Dreadful Rheumatism.

No disease has puzzled the doctors so completely as rheumatism—that deplorable condition of the blood which so often renders the strongest man as helpless as a babe. Their mercurial and potash remedies may in some cases impart temporary relief, but are sure to ultimately result in wrecking the entire system.

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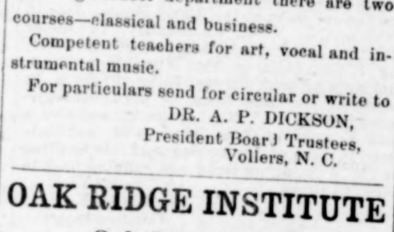
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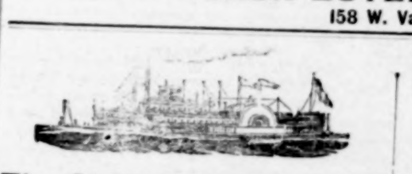
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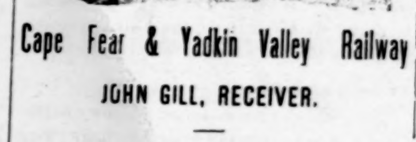
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NORTHBOUND.	No 2 daily.
Leave Wilmington,	7:35 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:45 "
Leave Fayetteville,	11:05 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11:15 "
Leave Sanford,	12:52 p m
Leave Climax,	2:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	3:08 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:15 "
Leave Stokesdale,	4:02 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:32 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:12 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:3 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8:40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10:04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10:32 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:07 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12:15 p m
Leave Climax,	12:47 "
Leave Sanford,	3:10 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:26 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:34 "
Leave Fayetteville,	7:55 "
Arrive Wilmington,	4:45 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	9:30 "
Leave Maxton,	9:37 "
Leave Red Springs,	10:05 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:54 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:05 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:41 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5:00 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:10 "
Leave Maxton,	6:15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunda
Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:07 "
Arrive Madison	11:55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Except Sunday
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:10 "
Leave Climax,	4:05 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:50 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 53	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	
Leave Tarboro..	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 03	11 03	
Leave Selma...	2 53		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Arrive Florence.	7 15	3 00	

	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 08		6 35
Leave Goldboro.	2 55		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 02		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	
Leave Selma...	12 32		
Arrive Wilson..	1 20	11 15	
Leave Tarboro..	2 48		
	P. M.		

	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 20		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Leave Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	1 00		10 27

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	
Arrive Weldon..	3 48	12 54	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:48 P M, Halifax 4:05 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:55 A M, Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:40 A. M., Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:25 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:30 A M, arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A. M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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